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Operable Unit 2 Surface Water IM/IRAP; EA Not Approved by DOE HQ

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The Surface Water Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action Plan for the 903 Pad, Mound, and East Trenches Areas, Operable Unit No. 2 (IM/IRAP) that is due for submittal to EPA and CDH on September 18, 1990 pursuant to the draft Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (known as the Interagency Agreement, IAG), was not approved by DOE HQ as an Environmental Assessment (EA). The enclosed memo from DOE HQ/EM-452, dated September 11, 1990, approved release of the IM/IRAP for public review but not as an EA. Although the memo does not discuss removal of the EA from the title and references to NEPA from the text, verbal instructions accompanying the memo required this action.

We recognize that the document contains all the parts that make it an EA, but because DOE HQ (EH-25) and EM-1 have not approved it as an EA, it cannot be called an EA. However, in order to meet the schedule for submittal to EPA/CDH on September 18 and available for public review by September 26, 1990, we must comply with DOE HQ request to remove EA from the title and reference to NEPA in the text.

We are working this issue with DOE HQ so as to limit future problems associated with the IM/IRAP. You can help us in this area by providing a draft Finding Of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for this activity as soon as possible so that we can forward to DOE HQ for review and comment.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Rich Schassburger of my staff at 966-4888.

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